

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
09/151,764

Applicant(s)  
Dowling et al.

Examiner  
Jared Fureman

Group Art Unit  
2876



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Jared Fureman (PTO) (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Mr. Mitchell Wasson (27,408) (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Oct 26, 2000

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-41

Identification of prior art discussed:  
N/A

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:  
A restriction requirement was mailed on 2/29/2000 and no response was received. Mr. Wasson indicated that a response had been filed on 3/29/2000. A copy of the response and mailing receipt was faxed on 10/25/2000, showing that a response was indeed filed on 3/29/2000. The response indicated that group III (figs. 5a-5c) was elected, but failed to indicate the claims readable on that group. On 10/26/2000 Mr. Wasson confirmed that claims 25-27 read on group III. Thus, group III having claims 25-27 readable thereon has been elected for prosecution.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.